



Seaview Community School

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"At Seaview Community School We CARE"

(Care About and Respect Everyone)

Our mission is to provide safe academic, social and physical learning to all students with the support of the community

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SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Message

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to a happy and healthy 2012 at Seaview Community School. Thank you very much to Mr Cass who did such a wonderful job of connecting with students during my recent absence. He thoroughly enjoyed his time at Seaview and was impressed by our students, staff and community.

Our winter programs are starting up next Monday, January 23rd – a big thank you to Steve Brown-John and Mrs Carmichael for their work coordinating and ensuring students are accessing opportunities to participate. We appreciate your efforts and the value of your work. It's wonderful to see so many of our students involved and connecting with their peers and significant adults in quality after school programs. We know that connectedness plays a powerful role in children's development and can go a long way to strengthen self esteem, increase personal motivation and promote belongingness for students. Parents please note that we will be seeking your feedback in future months regarding our programming.

Welcome back to Miss Gajjar who is with us until June 30th covering Ms Kizik's maternity leave. Also, a warm Seaview welcome to student teachers Miss Hoyle and Miss Beuk who will be working with Mrs Brown and Mrs Liberman respectively.

In partnership with you, we're looking forward to launching a positive and learning-rich 2012 at Seaview Community School.

Sincerely,

Ms Susan Ross, Principal

Extreme Weather Information

In the event of heavy snow, ice or extreme temperatures, a decision on school closures will take place as soon as possible after 6:00 a.m. that day.

- Check the district website at www.sd43.bc.ca beginning shortly after 6:00 a.m.
- Be sure to hit Refresh when checking back
- The district website posting is official – THERE IS NO NEED TO CALL THE SCHOOL or the Board office after viewing
- Tune in to CKWX 1130 AM, CKNW 980 AM or CBC 690 AM for updates

Laptops Needed!

If you have used or new laptops that are no longer being used or taking up space in your home, please contact Mr. Wilks at kwilks@sd43.bc.ca

Late Montessori Registration

Montgomery & Scott Creek Middle Schools (Grade 6 entry)

AN INVITATION TO PARENTS: If you are considering the Montessori program at middle school in September 2012, you are invited to attend an information meeting to learn about the program. An information meeting regarding the middle school program will take place at:

SCOTT CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1240 Lansdowne Dr., Coquitlam Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7:00 pm
**Please note that for this year only Scott Creek will be accepting Gr. 7 students who have attended Montessori at the elementary level. For further information visit our website: www.sd43.bc.ca or contact Rob McFaul, Principal, Montgomery Middle School at 604-939-7367 or e-mail: montgomery@sd43.bc.ca or Judy Robb, Principal, Scott Creek Middle School at 604-945-0156 or email: scottcreek@sd43.bc.ca

Reggio Influenced Program Registration Notice (New Reggio Influenced Program for K-3 Children)
Coquitlam School District announces a new program of choice for families and children ages five (Kindergarten) to nine (Grade 3) beginning September 2012.

What is a Reggio Influenced Program?

Reggio-Influenced teaching and learning is an approach to education that encourages children and their teachers to explore, question, discover and acquire skills of critical thinking and collaboration in beautiful stimulating environments. Children express interests and ideas, research for further information, reflect on the experience and form conclusions. Through this process, children develop confidence and independence with encouragement from parents, teachers and community members.

The Reggio approach is not a formal model like Montessori, with defined methods, teacher qualification standards and accreditation processes.

Why Reggio Influenced?

- Models personalized learning through emergent curriculum and responsive pedagogy.
- Supports student engagement and self-regulation.
- Involves parents and community as true partners in supporting learning.
- Honours all children by building on their gifts and strengths.
- Builds and supports collaborative practice between children, teachers and parents.

Registration Process:

- Reggio-Influenced Program will be located in Meadowbrook Elementary School
- Children can be entering Kindergarten to Grade 3 in September 2012.
- Registration forms will be available at the January 17, 2012 information meeting (see below) and on the district website: www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Reggio
- Completed registration forms must be mailed or hand delivered (no faxes or emails will be accepted) to Coquitlam School Board Office (550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, V3J 6A7) no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

Centennial Everyday Lunches

Menus for February 2012 are available at the office counter. The deadline for ordering is Tuesday, January 24th.

Lost Cell Phone

A Blackberry was lost at the school during program registration. If anyone has found this phone, please return to the office. There will be a monetary reward if found.

PAC NEWS

PAC Update

March 30th - Pub Night @ Woody's Pub- more info to follow very soon!

April 12/13/14 - Family Photo Session! Included in session fee; 15min session with a professional photographer and receive one free 5x7.

May 25th - Fun Fair Night - This year's fun fair will be indoors, in the gym, on a Friday evening! Lots of fun! Look forward to more details to follow!

Volunteer Opportunities: Anyone who is willing and able to volunteer the time and/or materials to help create the games for the fun fair please contact Helen at seaviewfundraiser@hotmail.com. We are looking to have simple games constructed and donated by families to use the evening of the fun fair and for years to come. This helps keep the cost down for future events and helps the school raise more money to put back in to our school/children. The cost would be approximately \$20 for materials, instructions provided. Your continued help and support are very much appreciated.

If anyone knows of anyone or anywhere we could get the materials donated - that would also be much appreciated. Materials needed to make games: one piece plywood, paint, nails hammer and saw.

Remember!!!! Volunteering is a great way to stay in tune with what is happening at your kid's school, a fun way to connect with other parents at the school and your kids love to see you around the school and helping at the events!! Anyone willing to be put on my list of potentially volunteering please contact me at seaviewfundraiser@hotmail.com

HOT LUNCH:

January 18 – LUNCH (Stackables Day) January 25 – Snack

New order forms are going home today to cover lunches in Feb, Mar and April. Forms are due back this Friday, Jan 20.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Program Update

Library programs are now full to capacity so no more registrations are being accepted for ASK. Other programs which are full to capacity: Cooking Older Group and Creative Clay Younger and Older Groups

COMMUNITY NEWS

KidSport Tri-Cities Spring Used Equipment Sale

KidSport Tri-Cities is holding their much anticipated Annual Spring Used Sporting Goods Sale, Presented by Westminster Savings:

Saturday, February 18th from 10am until 2pm Riverside Secondary School, 2215 Reeve Street, Port Coquitlam

If you or your family is in to sports, we will save you money. A huge variety of quality used sporting goods at incredible prices. Everything from Bikes and hockey gear to fitness equipment and wetsuits and everything in between. To make this event a huge success KidSport needs equipment! Families are encouraged to donate and drop off their used sporting goods of any kind from Feb 1-17 at the following locations:

Port Coquitlam Rec Centre, Port Moody Rec Centre, Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex
Cyclone Taylor Sports, Corner Sports - 2276 Elgin Ave. Poco
Thriftopolis - D-2579 Lougheed Hwy, Port Coquitlam

If you have used equipment taking up space in your garage or basement, this is a great opportunity to free up some space, donate the equipment (including bikes) and make a great contribution to our community. Please remember to also come by the sale for some amazing deals. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

Chris Wilson, KidSport Tri-Cities Phone: 604-341-0241 Email: cwilson630@gmail.com

www.kidsporttricitie.ca

Port Moody Lacrosse Association

Register online now or in person on Sunday, January 29th, 2012 7-830pm

Port Moody Recreation Centre, Multipurpose Room 2

Boys/Girls born 1996-2007 of all abilities and living in Anmore, Belcarra or Port Moody should register online now before waitlisting begins. Website: www.portmoodylacrosse.org Info: registrar@portmoodylacrosse.org

Port Moody Arts Centre

Port Moody Arts Centre is a non-profit Arts Centre providing quality arts programming and experiences for all ages. Visit our website <http://www.pomoarts.ca> to see our WiSp2012 Program Brochure.

Pro D Day Arts Programs

February 17 and April 20

Clay All Day / Art All Day / Art & Drama All Day

Two weeks of Spring Break Arts Camps

March 12- 16 and March 19-23

Afternoon Clay / Art & Drama / Art in the Morning / Create Your Own Adventure Board Game

Jewelry Design / Youth Pottery / and Family Clay

NEW - Gallery Adventure Kit – **FREE!**

If you visit the Port Moody Arts Centre Gallery with children or a group of children – ask at reception about our new eight-page booklet designed to enhance and enrich their gallery experience.

If you would like to bring a group of children to the Gallery for a self-directed tour, please phone ahead so that we can prepare for your visit. Our gift to you! Phone 604-931-2008.

Details on our website <http://www.pomoarts.ca> Register in person at 2425 St Johns St., Port Moody or by phoning 604-931-2008

Community Notices

Please check the website, Publications section for other community notices that are posted and parent notice board, located beside Lost & Found.

JANUARY/2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3 Schools Open	4 PAC Hot Lunch	5	6
9 PAC Meeting In library 7pm	10	11	12 Programs Sent Home	13 Registration Begins 8:15 am
16	17	18 PAC HOT LUNCH	19	20
23 Winter Programs Begin	24	25	26	27 Pro D Day (no school)